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## Expect More Failures in "Bucket Shop Panic"

### WALL ST. FEARS OTHER WEAK FIRMS WILL COLLAPSE

Flood of Withdrawals Overwhelms Concerns Without Large Liquid Assets.

NONE ON BIG 'CHANGE.

Five More Indictments Looked for as Result of Investigation by Banton.

With the failure of twelve brokerage houses in the last week, five more to the wall yesterday after the suspension of the firm of Kardos & Burke, the second member of the latter firm having been Treasurer of the United States for eight years, causes thousands of those who have accounts with Wall Street stock brokerage firms to fear that other failures are to follow.

This was the belief expressed in Wall Street today.

Recent exposure of bucket shop operations has shaken the confidence of customers, and numerous accounts have been withdrawn in the last few days. This was added to the perplexity of the situation and is likely to make precarious the continuation of the business of many smaller concerns.

While there had seemed to be some mystery as to the whereabouts of Louis M. Kardos Jr., head of the Kardos & Burke firm, it was stated this afternoon by Arthur L. Ross, attorney for the house, that the young man would be present later in the day at a conference at Ross's office, No. 256 Broadway, with Robert P. Stephenson, Federal receiver of the firm.

Mr. Ross said also that he had been in communication with Chicago attorneys for Kardos's father in the matter of the elder man's aid in his son's predicament. He would not disclose the result of the communications.

There is likelihood that not less than five indictments will be found today or to-morrow as a result of the District Attorney's investigation of certain stock selling houses. So far twenty indictments against bucket shop brokers are reported found by the Grand Jury. Thirty-four investigations are in progress and up to today there have been six arrests.

None of the firms that failed yesterday had membership in the New York Stock Exchange and only one, so far as known, had been under the District Attorney's investigation.

The only complaint before the District Attorney involving these firms was one against Ruskay & Co., from an investor who said he had paid \$385 for stock never delivered. The Ruskay concern, like Kardos & Burke, had offices in other large cities, and thousands of investors throughout the country are hard hit by its failure.

**RUSKAY & CO. HAVE \$15,000 IN BOSTON.**

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Mark Hyman of New York, receiver for S. S. Ruskay & Company, was appointed today an auxiliary receiver for the firm in this State. The appointment was made on Hyman's petition, which asserted that the firm held property here, including securities in trust, valued at \$15,000.

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### MRS. LILLIAN DUKE LOSES \$375,000 IN SWINDLE BY BROKER, SHE TELLS POLICE

Former Wife of Tobacco King One of Several Accusers of Broker Lindsay.

OTHERS FILE CHARGES.

Says Broker Disappeared With Fortune She Entrusted to His Care.

Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, former wife of James B. Duke, wealthy "Tobacco King," alleges that \$325,000 in cash and \$50,000 in jewelry were fraudulently obtained from her by Alfred E. Lindsay, who, she declares, has disappeared with them.

From papers she has filed at New City, Rockland County, it is suspected Lindsay may have got at least \$50,000 from more than a dozen well known society women. They are understood to have laid their complaints before District Attorney Banton here.

One actress is said to accuse Lindsay of obtaining her entire fortune of \$25,000. On Monday, Supreme Court Justice Bijur granted an attachment for \$30,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, a widow, against Lindsay, who she claimed had defrauded her out of that amount and was a fugitive.

The Lindsay estate at South Nyack, one of the finest show places on the west shore of the Hudson, has been seized by Sheriff Brown of Rockland County, and an armed guard is kept over the \$20,000 valuables there. The house furnishings may be worth double that amount, according to the Sheriff, who had to break in when he took charge under authority of the courts.

Mrs. Duke has suffered a nervous breakdown because of the loss of her personal fortune, according to her lawyers, Halliman & Groh, No. 35 Nassau Street, and is in seclusion. Besides filing papers restraining Lindsay and his wife from selling or mortgaging their home, she has filed suit to recover the money and jewelry.

Mrs. Duke alleges she first gave Lindsay, a broker, \$50,000 to buy the South Nyack estate and later \$300,000 for investment on her account. She says she learned part of the \$300,000 was used to improve the estate, but she could never learn what became of the rest of the money. She said Lindsay represented to her he knew Percy Rockefeller and George F. Baker, was connected with them in buying and selling on the Stock Exchange, and conferred with them every night relative to the next day's operations. She says she has learned he did not even know Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Baker.

### REJECT SALES TAX IN SUB-COMMITTEE

Only 3 Out of 8 Members Said to Favor Means of Raising Bonus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A proposal to finance the soldiers' bonus by a sales tax is understood to have been rejected today by the special sub-committee of the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The proposition was said to have been supported by only three members: Representatives Longworth of Ohio, Watson of Pennsylvania and Bacharach of New Jersey, with five against it. It is understood that the proposal will be brought up again at a meeting of all of the majority members of the Ways and Means Committee.

### MUST PAY FOR SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS.

The judgment for \$778,554 awarded the Goshi Kaisha Yamamoto Sohontan against the France and Canada Steamship Company was today confirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The defendant, who sub-leased from the plaintiff a steamship belonging to the Japanese Government, now must pay the value thereof because the vessel was sunk by a German submarine.

### ACCUSES BROKER OF GETTING \$375,000 FROM HER BY FRAUD



MRS. LILLIAN B. DUKE.

### FURS STILLMAN GAVE TO ACTRESS FOR XMAS STOLEN

Beatrice Keller, Anna Held's Fencing Girl, Has 2 Men and Woman Arrested.

Beatrice Keller of No. 336 West 95th Street, an actress who was with Anna Held as the fencing girl some years ago, was the complainant today in the West Side Court against two men and a woman found with a fur cape and muff stolen from her apartment on Feb. 2. The cape and muff, which she values at \$1,500, were a gift from James A. Stillman, the banker, as a Christmas present two years ago, she says.

In addition to the wraps Miss Keller told court officers a pair of suede slippers had been stolen. In one of the slippers she said she had stuffed a half dozen letters from Mr. Stillman, thinking that would be a good place to keep them.

In response to an advertisement offering a reward of \$200 and no questions asked for the return of the furs Louise Weidman, sixteen, a telephone operator in a Riverside Drive apartment and living at No. 1420 Boston Road, and Mrs. Florence Denker, wife of a chauffeur of No. 121 West 95th Street, called last night and asked her to describe the furs.

She did and they produced a dress suit case with the furs and asked for the \$200. Miss Keller telephoned the police and Detective Donnelly and Davis arrested the two.

Mrs. Denker said she obtained the furs through her husband from a man she did not know. The husband said he met the man on the street offering the furs for sale and as his wife wanted them, bought them. The three were held for examination March 3 in \$1,500.

Miss Keller was mentioned as a possible witness in the Stillman case and is said to have had interviews with his attorneys.

**LANDIS REINSTATES PLETCHER.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Art Fletcher, former shortstop and captain of the Philadelphia National League team, who was out of the game last season, has been reinstated by Judge Landis, according to information received today by President Baker. Mr. Baker said he would get in touch with Fletcher immediately and hoped that he would be able to go South with the team March 7.

### BOY, 17, ADMITS SLAYING JEWELLER RESISTING HOLDUP

Police Arrest Youth Who Is Implicated in Three Other Robberies.

SHOT DURING BATTLE.

Little Children Attempt to Hold Robber as He Runs From Store.

Louis Gardella, seventeen, No. 8 Henry Street, was arrested in bed this morning by Detective Kent, Strojehann and O'Leary, who announced they had obtained from him a confession that he shot and killed Demosthenes Santus at 8 o'clock last night in an attempt to rob him in his jewelry store at No. 2 Madison Street.

The detectives said he had also confessed three other robberies and they added that an investigation was being made of his possible connection with a fourth, in which Max Green, a tobaccoist at No. 236 East Tenth Street, was killed. Green's widow will be asked if she can identify the prisoner.

Santus was confronted in his store last night by a man with a gun. The two grappled and two shots were fired. At the front door, as Santus fell dead, the slayer broke away from two little girls, who were trying to hold him, and escaped. As he fled he was heard to shout to somebody in the gathering crowd:

"Tell my brother."

The detectives who arrested him quote him as having made the following statement:

"I went into the store to stick the man up. He showed fight and we struggled over the place. My revolver went off twice. The first bullet hit me in the left leg. I don't know where the second struck. I ran home and found my mother. I wouldn't let her call a doctor because I knew the cops would be looking for reports from any doctor that treated a bullet wound. So my mother called a taxi for me and took me to the home of my aunt, Mary Gardella, No. 1109 First Avenue, and I was in bed there all night."

The detectives say that before leaving his mother's home he burned his cape and a pair of trousers in the stove and tried to burn a coat also because there was a bullet hole in it. They found a revolver in the house and arrested the alleged slayer's brother John, twenty, on a charge of possessing it.

Louis is alleged to have confessed holdups at No. 101 Monroe Street, No. 77 Henry Street and No. 13 Madison Street. He is said to have been identified in connection with the last one.

The police say he has served a term in the Catholic Reformatory.

Inspector Coughlin said he also had heard Gardella's confession and that the boy had said the proceeds of four robberies was less than \$200. He said he got his revolver through a magazine advertisement.

When the questioning was over the youth was taken to Bellevue Hospital to have his wound treated.

### 102,000 QUARTS OF RYE ON SEIZED SCHOONER

8,000 More Had Been Taken Off British Vessel at Salem.  
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The British schooner Grace and Ruby, which was seized by the Revenue Cutter Tampa off Baker's Island, is the mother ship of the small launch from which \$20,000 worth of liquor was seized at Salem, customs officers said today. The schooner's original cargo contained about 110,000 quarts of rye, it was said, and at least 8,000 quarts were seized at Salem.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S MARYS GIVE A \$20,000 STRING OF PEARLS TO PRINCESS FOR HER BRIDAL

Bridesmaids Rehearse Ceremony and King and Queen Give Another Reception

TO BE STYLE PAGEANT.

Women Announce Gorgeous Gowns for Bridal, Mrs. Harvey's Among Them.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Among the wedding presents for Princess Mary is a magnificent string of pearls from women of the British Empire, bearing the name of Mary. They subscribed \$10,000, and half of this was donated to a Girl Guide's Training Home. It is not known as yet how many Marys subscribed.

Princess Mary's bridesmaids rehearsed at Westminster Abbey, with Lady John Mithell, lady in waiting to the Princess, playing the part of the bride. They spent an hour finding out where to stand and what to do.

Another brilliant wedding reception was held at Buckingham Palace. Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon took occasion to present privately and informally to Princess Mary the gift of the Cabinet Ministers—three beautiful pieces of antique silver.

The King and Queen received the guests in the great white and gold ballroom, which, with its crimson brocade paneled walls hung with portraits of former Kings, made a beautiful background for so distinguished an assemblage. The rich gowns of brocade or shimmering satin, trimmed with rare old lace or fine hand embroidery, magnificent diamond tiaras and flashing jewels and uniforms of every description blended in a scene which will long linger in the memory of those present. More than 1,000 guests filled the ballroom and picture gallery and moved through the capacious corridors.

Reports circulated both in this country and in the United States that Queen Mother Alexandra was seriously ill are untrue, it was declared at Marlborough House, her residence this morning. On the contrary, it was said, she is enjoying good health.

King George and Queen Mary today entertained members of the royal household. It was a private party in honor of the Princess.

Ladies who will be guests at the wedding in Westminster Abbey have furnished the press with details of their costumes. It is evident that the wedding will be one of the most magnificent fashion pageants in history. Blue and silver are the most popular colors. Velvet wraps, plume-trimmed hats and draped toques will predominate.

Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the American Ambassador, will wear a Worth gown of soft brown crepe embroidered with silk, and a velvet cloak with a satin broche.

### PRESIDENT BUYS KENTUCKY BRED SADDLE HORSE

Harbel Sold to Harding by Harvey Firestone, Akron Tire Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding has bought a new riding horse from Harvey S. Firestone, Akron tire manufacturer.

The horse, a Kentucky bred sorrel named Harbel, was ridden by President Harding last summer at Henry Ford's camp in the Maryland hills. It was the first horse the President had ridden in twenty years.

### PRINCETON MAN, BELIEVED SINGLE, SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife, Naming Woman, Says He Regarded Marriage as Boyish Prank.

Mrs. Beatrice Inez Bowman, who was married to a Princeton freshman, Arthur Donald Bowman, in January, 1920, he being now a junior in the university, applied today to Special Master Richard Stockton at Newark, N. J., for a divorce on statutory grounds.

The petitioner, who is twenty-four years old, a year older than her husband, was formerly Miss Greene, her home being at No. 1 West 83d Street. According to her testimony today, his family knows nothing of his marriage. The ceremony was performed at Princeton Jan. 17, 1920, by the Rev. Sylvester Beach of the Presbyterian Church.

"We were married on the spur of the moment," Mrs. Bowman testified. "And both of us have regretted it ever since. I didn't see much of my husband after marriage. He was just a college boy and seemed to consider our marriage a prank or a joke. It didn't rest seriously on my mind. His family doesn't know yet of our marriage. I have no immediate relatives."

The evidence on which Mrs. Bowman petitioned for divorce was given by Miss Helen Flechner of No. 95 Park Avenue, this city, who stated that on Oct. 12, 1921, she saw Bowman and an unnamed woman enter the Hotel Algonquin, where Bowman registered for both as man and wife. The case was not defended.

### 12 DEAD IN STORM THAT SWEEP WEST

Property Damage Put at Millions—Wolves Driven Into Montana Towns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Northwest today was beginning to recover somewhat from the blizzard which sent springtime temperatures to zero and below and scattered heavy falls of snow and sleet over a wide area from Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The Northwest, where the storm was greatest, according to dispatches received here, reported a death toll of twelve and millions of dollars damage to property.

In the Deep Creek and Millegan sections of Montana, wolves in droves were driven by the heavy snow to populated districts and attacked domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle were reported killed at one point.

### BLUEBEARD LANDRU MUST DIE TO-MORROW

Murderer to Be Guillotined at Versailles at Daybreak.

PARIS, Feb. 24 (Associated Press).—Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais," will be executed on the guillotine at Versailles at daybreak to-morrow, it was announced this afternoon.

President Millerand earlier in the day refused the petition of the convicted man's counsel to commute Landru's sentence for the murder of ten women and a child.

### GEMS LOST IN FAKE 'ROBBERY' STAGED BY MRS. ROBERTSON FOUND IN FRIEND'S HOME HERE

WOMAN WHO ADMITS HOLDUP AND THEFT OF GEMS WAS FAKE



MRS. SARAH ROBERTSON

### GERMS IN MILK COMMUNICABLE TO HUMAN FAMILY

High as 70 Per Cent. of Tuberculosis in Children Derived From Bovine Bacilli.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—"Bovine tuberculosis is communicable to the human family, according to exact experimental results obtained by a number of noted physicians not only in this country but in England and Scotland," declared Dr. L. C. Kigin, of the veterinary department of Purdue University, in speaking before the annual meeting of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association. "Too small a number of people realize that tuberculosis may be contracted by a human being—especially a child—drinking milk from a cow suffering with tuberculosis."

Dr. Kigin presented reports from several noted physicians showing that they found from ten to seventy per cent. of their tuberculosis cases among children derived from the bovine bacilli. Some rank as high as 90 per cent. and the average was considerably above half, showing conclusively that tuberculosis in cattle frequently is transmitted to human beings through the drinking of milk from infected animals, he declared. Dr. Kigin added that "unless a unified effort is made to stamp out this disease its final eradication is impossible."

### EARL WINS DIVORCE, NAMING ANOTHER ONE

Indictments Proved Against Lady Cathart in London.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Associated Press).—The Earl of Cathart today was granted a decree dissolving his marriage with Lady Cathart upon proof being given of her indiscretions with the Earl of Craven. The suit was undefended.

Lady Cathart, one of the most beautiful women in England, is the daughter of the late John Fraser of Capetown, South Africa and widow of Sir De Grey Warley. She is thirty and the Earl of Cathart is fifty-nine.

Located in Sugar Bowl in China Closet After "Victim" Had Made a Confession and Authorized Their Surrender.

"I Have no Sympathy for Her," Says Mrs. Pelletreau, In Whose House the Jewels Were Hidden.

Owner Got Insurance After Theft Year Ago of Gems of Same Description as Those Found Here, Police Say.

The jewelry of Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson now in the possession of Gerard Luis of Lloyd's and Detective Lediard of Deal Beach, N. J., which they found last night in the china closet of the apartment of Mrs. Robertson's friend, Mrs. Florence Pelletreau of No. 225 West 86th Street, by following the directions given to them in a confession made by Mrs. Robertson, will be subjected to a careful examination today.

At various times Mrs. Robertson has referred casually to the \$100,000 worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth discussing her resources with persons with whom she has had business relations at the beach.

VALUE TO PLAY BIG PART IN CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

The actual worth of the jewelry will have an important bearing on the conspiracy charges which are now pending against Mrs. Robertson, Sam Gas, the telegraph operator who acted as the robber, it may also be of interest to the Agricultural American Insurance Company, which is understood to have paid a burglary loss of \$10,000 to Mrs. Robertson last year on her statement that she was robbed of pieces of jewelry described as exactly like those found in Mrs. Pelletreau's apartment. At that time she presented a claim of loss based on a spectacular invasion of burglars into the home of a relative in Columbus.

The brokers in the Ohio insurance transaction were Joseph Morgan and Robert Maltbie, the same men who acted in her behalf in getting the Lloyds policy. American burglary insurance companies always ask an applicant for insurance whether a previous loss has been suffered. Lloyds, a British institution, does not exact this information, and neither Mrs. Robertson, Maltbie nor Morgan volunteered it. Mr. Luis said, though Morgan admitted after Mrs. Robertson's arrest he had acted for her in collecting the claim a year ago.

Mrs. Pelletreau was told by the investigators that in the course of her confession Mrs. Robertson had said it was her intention to arrange with real robbers to steal Mrs. Pelletreau's jewelry on which the widow carries \$100,000 insurance.

"So that was why," they report Mrs. Pelletreau says, "this woman was always asking me if I kept my jewelry in a safe place and where. She couldn't leave the subject alone."

It became known today that Investigator Luis of Lloyd's did not have to wait for any information from Deal to rouse his suspicions regarding the genuineness of the Deal robbery story. Friday before the robbery Mr. Luis met a business acquaintance, a Jeweller, who told him of the visit that day of "Mrs. Robinson of Deal, who wanted him to appraise \$15,000 worth of jewelry at \$55,000 because she had